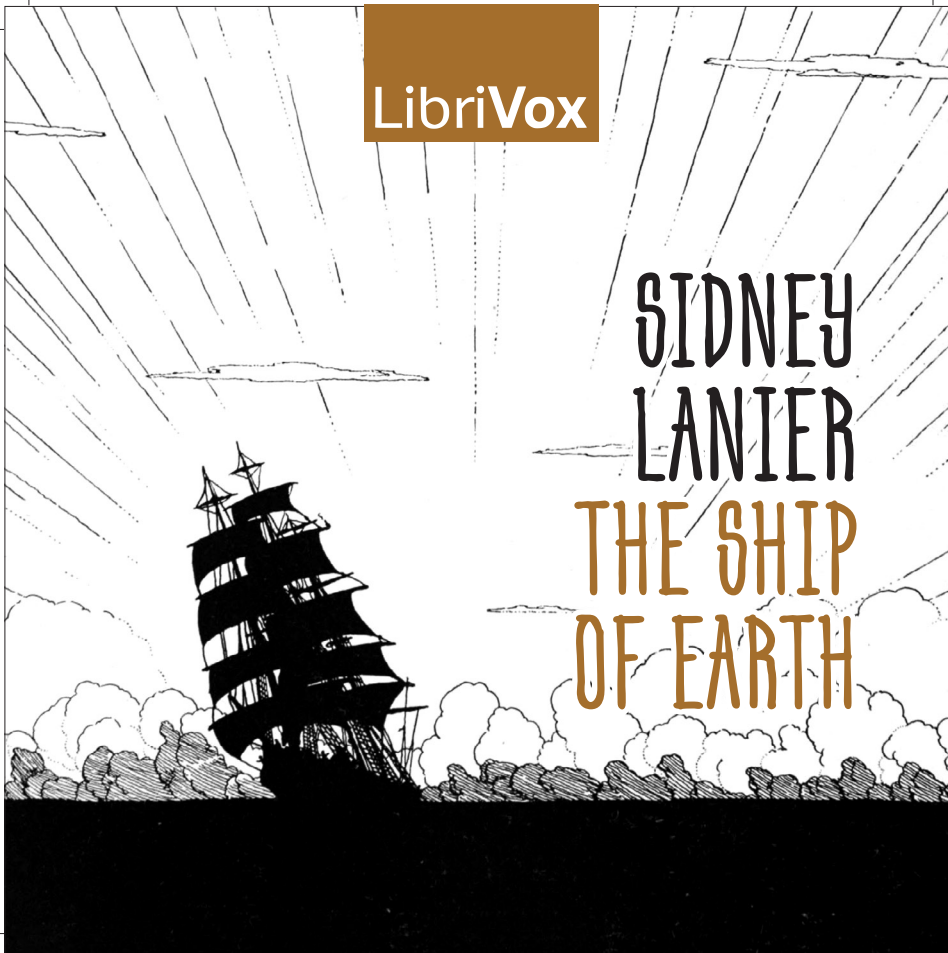


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But how short was his day, and how slender his opportunity! From the time he was of age he waged a constant, courageous, hopeless fight against adverse circumstance for room to live and write. Much very dear, and sweet, and most sympathetic helpfulness he met in the city of his adoption, and from friends elsewhere, but he could not command the time and leisure which might have lengthened his life and given him opportunity to write the music and the verse with which his soul was teeming. Yet short as was his literary life, and hindered though it were, its fruit will fill a large space in the garnering of the poetic art of our country. (*Poems of Sidney Lanier – Memorial by William Hayes Ward*)

This was the Weekly Poetry project for September 25, 2016.

Read in English by Bruce Kachuk, Doug Fajardo, Fabiola, Garth Burton, Greg Giordano, Heather James, KHand, Lee Ann Howlett, Leonard Wilson, Matthew Datcher, Roger Mathewson and Tomas Peter.

TOTAL RUNNING TIME: 00:13:35

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